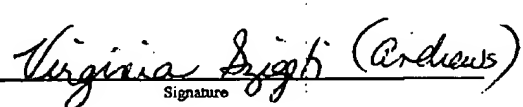


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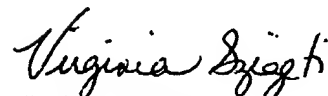
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This is in reply to the Office action mailed April 29, 2003 (Paper No. 21). Presently, claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Of the above claims 4-13 are withdrawn from consideration.

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